

SCOPE OF THE WORKSHOP

1. To gather and engage the life sciences community on the particular security issues related to research with dual use potential from all over the Pakistan

2. To elaborate the need for responsible conduct of science through oral presentations, panel discussions etc.

3. To provide a forum for exchange of views and development of long-term linkages among the scientists from different areas of the country to deal with the potential national security concerns.

4. The potential audiences include a broad array of current and future scientists and the policymakers who develop laws and regulations around issues of dual use.

RELEVANCE AND SIGNIFICANCE OF THE WORKSHOP

1. The concepts of biosafety and biosecurity and its relevance to biosecurity within the laboratory.

2. Management of biosafety and biosecurity risks.

3. Dual-use conundrums and dilemmas that arise due to the impact of science and technology on society.

4. Ethical, legal and social relevance of dual-use biosecurity.

5. Approaches to the responsible conduct of research and other work.

6. Facilitate further research into 'dual-use' biosecurity issues and develop policies and practices that will enhance responsible conduct of research and other work to prevent the misuse of knowledge generated by life and associated sciences.

FOREIGN RESOURCE PERSONS OF THE EVENT

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